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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

10:00 A.M.

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a. Member Reports
 - b. General Public
- E. 10:15 AM – INTERVIEW – RE:** Appointment of Patricia Cole as an At-Large member to the Human Rights Commission.
- F. 10:35 AM – INTERVIEW – RE:** Appointment of Shannon Smith as an At-Large member to the Human Rights Commission.
- G. 10:45 AM – INTERVIEW – RE:** Appointment of Suneil Singh as a District Six member to the Human Rights Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contract No. 6001022** - 100% City Funding – AMEND 5 – To Provide Legal Representation and Litigation Services on Future Cases As Needed, including, but not limited to Building Zone Appeals, and other City Matters. – Contractor: Allen Brothers, PLLC – Location: 400 Monroe, Ste. 620, Detroit, MI 48226 – Contract Period: January 8, 2019 through December 31, 2020 – Contract Increase: \$250,000.00 –Total Contract Amount: \$1,175,000.00. **LAW (Original Contract Amount; \$150,000.00, Original Contract Period was November 24, 2015, through June 30, 2017.) (BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-6-19)**
2. Status of **Mayor's Office** submitting report relative to the Reappointment of Gina Hughes as a member of the Fire Board of Appeals. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-6-19)**
3. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Bunkley v. City of Detroit et. al. Case No. 16-11593; File No. L16-00274 (MMM) in the amount of \$637,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Derrick Bunkley may have against the City of Detroit, Sgt. Marcellus Ball, Latunya Moses, Glenda Fisher, Christopher Moreau, Troy Wesley, Jade Tanguay, Sgt. Richard Lucas, Marshall Dennis, Calvin Washinbgton and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about May 4, 2014. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-6-19)**
4. Status of **Legislative Policy Division** submitting report and Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, Finance and Taxation; by amending Article V, Purchases and Supplies, Section 18-11-5 Grounds for Debarment; Subsection (a)(6) to include the falsification of information to obtain certification as a Detroit-based, Detroit-headquartered or Detroit-resident business. **(FOR INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AND THE SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING?) (BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-6-19)**
5. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Johnny Strickland v City of Detroit, Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-12640 for Commander Mark Bliss, Sergeant Rodney Ballinger, and P.O. Casey Schimeck. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-6-19)**

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Submitting the following **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contracts:**

6. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6000555** - 100% City Funding – Amend 1 – To Provide Assistance to the City of Detroit's Law Department with Legal Counsel and Support on Information Technology Issue, including Acquisition of Hardware, Software, New Technology Systems and Maintenance Support. – Contractor: Ossian Law P.C. –

Location: 701 Woodward Heights Blvd., Suite 117, Ferndale, MI 48220 – Contract Period: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 – Total Contract Amount: \$150,000.00. **LAW (This Amendment is for extension of time only. Original Contract Expired on December 31, 2018) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**

LAW DEPARTMENT

7. Submitting report relative to MVA Settlements as authorized by resolution of the Detroit City Council. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
8. Submitting report relative to Towing Rate Reduction Based Upon Hardship. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
9. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Allen Rimson v City of Detroit, Civil Action Case No. 18-cv-12989 for P.O. Jacob Hebner, P.O. Lakeshia Page, P.O. Wallace Richards, and P.O. Antonio Allen. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Order of Dismissal to Enter into an Agreement** in lawsuit of Lawrence Russell v City of Detroit, Case No. 15-002883-NO; File No. L15-00155 (MBC); in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.00 for any and all claims arising out of the incident which occurred on or about July 20, 2014 at or near the intersection of Selden and Aretha. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
11. Submitting report relative to Tax Collection Initiative on Foreclosed Properties as authorized by resolution of the Detroit City Council. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Kenyatta Stevenson v. City of Detroit, Case No. 18-004497-CZ (SLdeJ); Matter No. LE-006925 in the amount of \$60,000.00 in full payment of any and all claims through the date of the Case Evaluation on February 5, 2019 for this No Fault claim, which Kenyatta Stevenson may have against the City of Detroit by reason of a bus incident. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of City of Detroit v. 16941 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI et al. Case No. 18-011435-CH; File No. L18-00242 in the amount of \$15,000.00 as full satisfaction of the debt owed relating to the demolition of the building at

16941 W. McNichols Detroit, Michigan. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**

14. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Lawrence and Kimberly Williamson v. City of Detroit and Arthur Jemison, Case No. 18-000332-CD; File No. W17-00241 in the amount of \$150,000.00 in full payment of any and all claims which Plaintiffs may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employee. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
15. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Anthony Muse v. City of Detroit, a municipal corporation, Case No. 16-012755-NI; File No. L17-00014 in the amount of \$340,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Anthony Muse may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about March 21, 2014, when Anthony Muse was injured by a City vehicle. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
16. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Jerry Hopkins v. City of Detroit Case No. 17-004840-NI; File No. L17-00732 (RJB) in the amount of \$25,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Jerry Hopkins may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injury sustained on or about October 9, 2014. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

17. Submitting reso. autho. Petition of NF Forward (#677), request from Your Honorable Body a Charitable Gaming License. **(Therefore, approval of this petition is recommended and an appropriate resolution is attached.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

18. Submitting report relative to City Council Appointments to Boards and Commissions. **(The Legislative Policy Division ("LPD") has been requested to update its February 13, 2018, report listing City Council's board and commission appointments. There are numerous boards, committees, commissions, corporations or authorities to which Your Honorable Body makes appointments or plays a role in the selection of its members. Appointments are official once they are voted upon by the City Council and sworn into the office by the City Clerk.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**

MISCELLANEOUS

19. **Council Member Raquel Castaneda-Lopez** submitting memorandum relative to Language Access Plan. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**
20. **Council Member Gabe Leland** submitting memorandum relative Community Advisory Council District 7. **(As the Detroit City Councilman for District 7 it is my pleasure to**

accept nominations from the CAC Board and appoint Ms. Brenda Thompson – CAC Senior Appointment and Ms. Madyson M.L. Pierce – CAC Youth Appointment.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)

21. **Council Member James Tate** submitting memorandum relative to City Council Appointee Vacancy on the Detroit Land Bank Authority. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 2-13-19)**